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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 1:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Mr. William Kelly,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 12/20/2019

Protestant Information:

Name * William Kelly
Mailing Address * _____
City, State Zip * Irmo, South Carolina Phone * _____
E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am currently a Blue Granite customer.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am writing this letter to protest the recent decision by Blue Granite to enact a price increase. As a current customer I am paying slightly over \$65 per month after a 12% increase in 2018. In my opinion the rate increase is not justifiable. Simply raising rates because you have not requested a rate increase in several years does not justify a rate increase as a large portion of the customer base are on fixed incomes. Please reconsider your decision and the effects it will have on your customers.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required: William Kelly
Digitally signed by William Kelly
Date: 2019.12.20 23:31:41 -05'00'